

MEMO

DATE: October 4, 2007

TO: Regional Council

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SUBJECT: Regional Leadership Academy

BACKGROUND:

SCAG continues its focused support of Leadership Training programs for elected officials.

In 2007, SCAG's Regional Leadership Academy was launched. This program is designed specifically for elected officials who serve as members of the Regional Council and Policy Committees. The program was conducted by a talented, enthusiastic, and experienced team from USC that was selected through a competitive process by your colleagues on the RC. The Inaugural Class of 2007 met four times over the course of four months (one two-day session plus three one-day sessions on the USC campus). The topics addressed included: Governance, Problem Solving, Communication, High Performing Teams, Civic Engagement, Conflict Resolution, Leading through Influence, and Negotiation as well as Transportation, Housing, Infrastructure, and Demographics. Members of the 2007 Inaugural Class are Harry Baldwin, Chris Barnes, John Beauman, Glen Becerra, Stan Carroll, Kelly Chastain, Debbie Cook, Lee Ann Garcia, Larry McCallon, Katherine McCullough, Gary Ovitt, Tonia Reyes Uranga, Alan Wapner, and Joe Mosca. Planning for this year's class is underway and details will be available later in the fall. If you are interested in participating or want more information, please contact Barbara Dove at 213 236-1861 or dove@scag.ca.gov.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds have been allocated in the FY 2007-2008 General Fund.

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Division Manager

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Department Director

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Chief Financial Officer